

holding company policy statement, by a yea-and-nay vote of 247 yeas to 171 nays, Roll No. 149.

**Pages H1691, H1712–13**

Agreed to table the appeal of the ruling of the chair on a point of order sustained against the Moore motion to recommit the bill to the Committee on Financial Services with instructions to report the same back to the House forthwith with an amendment, by a recorded vote of 241 ayes to 177 noes, Roll No. 148.

**Pages H1711–12**

Rejected:

Kelly (IL) amendment (No. 1 printed in part B of H. Rept. 114–489) that sought to limit the asset threshold increase to \$5 billion for bank holding companies and savings and loan holding companies which have submitted to the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System a credible plan to expand access to banking accounts and services, consumer and small business credit products, and bank branches in rural, low-income, minority, and otherwise under-served communities (by a yea-and-nay vote of 165 yeas to 253 nays, Roll No. 147).

**Pages H1697–99, H1710–11**

H. Res. 671, the rule providing for consideration of the bills (H.R. 3340) and (H.R. 3791) was agreed to yesterday, April 13th.

**Financial Stability Oversight Council Reform Act:** The House passed H.R. 3340, to place the Financial Stability Oversight Council and the Office of Financial Research under the regular appropriations process, and to provide for certain quarterly reporting and public notice and comment requirements for the Office of Financial Research, by a yea-and-nay vote of 239 yeas to 179 nays, Roll No. 146.

**Pages H1699, H1709–10**

Agreed to table the appeal of the ruling of the chair on a point of order sustained against the Moore motion to recommit the bill to the Committee on Financial Services with instructions to report the same back to the House forthwith with an amendment, by a yea-and-nay vote of 239 yeas to 176 nays, Roll No. 145.

**Pages H1708–09**

Pursuant to the Rule, the amendment in the nature of a substitute recommended by the Committee on Financial Services now printed in the bill shall be considered as adopted.

**Page H1699**

Agreed to:

Royce amendment (No. 1 printed in part A of H. Rept. 114–489) that requires the Office of Financial Research (OFR) of the Department of the Treasury to publish an annual work plan, develop and implement a cybersecurity plan, and collaborate with relevant regulatory agencies when preparing public reports, which shall also be subject to public notice and comment.

**Pages H1706–08**

H. Res. 671, the rule providing for consideration of the bills (H.R. 3340) and (H.R. 3791) was agreed to yesterday, April 13th.

**Senate Message:** Message received from the Senate by the Clerk and subsequently presented to the House today appear on page H1690.

**Quorum Calls Votes:** Four yea-and-nay votes and one recorded vote developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H1709, H1709–10, H1710–11, H1711–12, H1712. There were no quorum calls.

**Adjournment:** The House met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 7:46 p.m.

## Committee Meetings

### FOCUS ON THE FARM ECONOMY: GROWING FARM FINANCIAL PRESSURE

*Committee on Agriculture:* Subcommittee on General Farm Commodities and Risk Management held a hearing entitled “Focus on the Farm Economy: Growing Farm Financial Pressure”. Testimony was heard from Rob Johansson, Chief Economist, Department of Agriculture; and public witnesses.

### UNITED STATES PACIFIC COMMAND

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Defense held an oversight hearing on United States Pacific Command. Testimony was heard from Admiral Harry B. Harris, Jr., Commander, United States Pacific Command; and General Curtis M. Scaparrotti, Commander, United Nations Command, Combined Forces Command, United States Forces Korea. This hearing was closed.

### THE MISSILE DEFEAT POSTURE AND STRATEGY OF THE UNITED STATES—THE FY17 PRESIDENT’S BUDGET REQUEST

*Committee on Armed Services:* Subcommittee on Strategic Forces held a hearing entitled “The Missile Defeat Posture and Strategy of the United States—the FY17 President’s Budget Request”. Testimony was heard from Brian McKeon, Principal Deputy Under Secretary of Defense for Policy, Department of Defense; Admiral Bill Gortney, USN, Commander, North American Aerospace Defense Command, U.S. Northern Command; Vice Admiral James Syring, USN, Director, Missile Defense Agency; Barry Pike, Deputy Director, U.S. Army, PEO Missiles and Space; and Rear Admiral Edward Cashman, USN, Director, Joint Integrated Air and Missile Defense Organization.

**INNOVATIONS IN HEALTH CARE:  
EXPLORING FREE-MARKET SOLUTIONS  
FOR A HEALTHY WORKFORCE**

*Committee on Education and the Workforce:* Subcommittee on Health, Employment, Labor, and Pensions held a hearing entitled “Innovations in Health Care: Exploring Free-Market Solutions for a Healthy Workforce”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

**OVERSIGHT OF THE NATIONAL HIGHWAY  
TRAFFIC SAFETY ADMINISTRATION**

*Committee on Energy and Commerce:* Subcommittee on Commerce, Manufacturing, and Trade held a hearing entitled “Oversight of the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration”. Testimony was heard from Mark Rosekind, Administrator, National Highway Traffic Safety Administration; and public witnesses.

**LEGISLATIVE MEASURE**

*Committee on Energy and Commerce:* Subcommittee on Energy and Power held a hearing on H.R. 4775, the “Ozone Standards Implementation Act of 2016”. Testimony was heard from Misael Cabrera, Director, Arizona Department of Environmental Quality; Alan Matheson, Executive Director, Utah Department of Environmental Quality; Ali Mirzakhali, Director, Division of Air Quality, Delaware Department of Natural Resources and Environmental Control; Seyed Sadredin, Executive Director/Air Pollution Control Officer, San Joaquin Valley Air Pollution Control District; and Bryan W. Shaw, Chairman, Texas Commission of Environmental Quality.

**THE JOBS ACT AT FOUR: EXAMINING ITS  
IMPACT AND PROPOSALS TO FURTHER  
ENHANCE CAPITAL FORMATION**

*Committee on Financial Services:* Subcommittee on Capital Markets and Government Sponsored Enterprises held a hearing entitled “The JOBS Act at Four: Examining Its Impact and Proposals to Further Enhance Capital Formation”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

**INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION  
PATENT LITIGATION**

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Subcommittee on Courts, Intellectual Property, and the Internet held a hearing entitled “International Trade Commission Patent Litigation”. Testimony was heard from Dominic Bianchi, General Counsel, U.S. International Trade Commission; and public witnesses.

**LEGISLATIVE MEASURE**

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Subcommittee on the Constitution and Civil Justice held a hearing on the

“Prenatal Nondiscrimination Act (PRENDA) of 2016”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

**MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES**

*Committee on Oversight and Government Reform:* Full Committee held a markup on H.R. 4901, the “Scholarships for Opportunity and Results Reauthorization Act”; H.R. 4902, to amend title 5, United States Code, to expand law enforcement availability pay to employees of U.S. Customs and Border Protection’s Air and Marine Operations; H.R. 4906, to amend title 5, United States Code, to clarify the eligibility of employees of a land management agency in a time-limited appointment to compete for a permanent appointment at any Federal agency, and for other purposes; H.R. 4921, the “Ditto Act of 2016”; H.R. 4904, the “Making Electronic Government Accountable By Yielding Tangible Efficiencies Act of 2016”; and H.R. 4465, the “Federal Assets Sale and Transfer Act of 2016”. H.R. 4465 was ordered reported, as amended. The following bills were ordered reported, without amendment: H.R. 4901, H.R. 4921, H.R. 4902, H.R. 4906, and H.R. 4904.

**CONNECTING VETERANS WITH PTSD  
WITH SERVICE DOGS**

*Committee on Oversight and Government Reform:* Subcommittee on National Security held a hearing entitled “Connecting Veterans with PTSD with Service Dogs”. Testimony was heard from Michael Fallon, Chief Veterinary Medical Officer, Office of Research and Development, Department of Veterans Affairs; Chris Crowe, Senior Mental Health Consultant/Liaison to the Defense Centers of Excellence for Psychological Health and Traumatic Brain Injury, Department of Veterans Affairs; and public witnesses.

**PROPOSED REFORMS TO RULE XXI AND  
THE MODERN AUTHORIZATION AND  
APPROPRIATIONS PROCESS**

*Committee on Rules:* Subcommittee on Rules and Organization of the House held a hearing on proposed reforms to Rule XXI and the modern authorization and appropriations process. Testimony was heard from Representatives McClintock, Griffith of Virginia, Price of North Carolina, and Cole.

**CAN THE IRS PROTECT TAXPAYERS’  
PERSONAL INFORMATION?**

*Committee on Science, Space, and Technology:* Subcommittee on Research and Technology held a hearing entitled “Can the IRS Protect Taxpayers’ Personal Information?”. Testimony was heard from John Koskinen, Commissioner, Internal Revenue Service; J. Russell George, Inspector General, Treasury Inspector General for Tax Administration; and Gregory

Wilshusen, Director, Information Security Issues, Government Accountability Office.

## **REGULATION: THE HIDDEN SMALL BUSINESS TAX**

*Committee on Small Business:* Full Committee held a hearing entitled “Regulation: The Hidden Small Business Tax”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

## **MARITIME TRANSPORTATION SAFETY AND STEWARDSHIP PROGRAMS**

*Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure:* Subcommittee on Coast Guard and Maritime Transportation held a hearing entitled “Maritime Transportation Safety and Stewardship Programs”. Testimony was heard from Rear Admiral Paul Thomas, Deputy Commandant for Prevention Policy, U.S. Coast Guard; and public witnesses.

## **BLACKOUT! ARE WE PREPARED TO MANAGE THE AFTERMATH OF A CYBER-ATTACK OR OTHER FAILURE OF THE ELECTRICAL GRID?**

*Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure:* Subcommittee on Economic Development, Public Buildings, and Emergency Management held a hearing entitled “Blackout! Are We Prepared to Manage the Aftermath of a Cyber-Attack or Other Failure of the Electrical Grid?”. Testimony was heard from W. Craig Fugate, Administrator, Federal Emergency Management Agency; Patricia A. Hoffman, Assistant Secretary, Office of Electricity Delivery and Energy Reliability; Caitlin A. Durkovich, Assistant Secretary for Infrastructure Protection, National Protection and Programs Directorate, Department of Homeland Security; Richard Campbell, Specialist in Energy Policy, Congressional Research Service; and public witnesses.

## **EVALUATING VA IT: SCHEDULING MODERNIZATION AND CHOICE CONSOLIDATION**

*Committee on Veterans' Affairs:* Subcommittee on Health; and Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, held a joint hearing entitled “Evaluating VA IT: Scheduling Modernization and Choice Consolidation”. Testimony was heard from David Shulkin, M.D., Under Secretary for Health, Veterans Health Administration, Department of Veterans Affairs; and LaVerne Council, Assistant Secretary for Information and Technology and Chief Information Officer, Office of Information Technology, Department of Veterans Affairs.

## **LEGISLATIVE MEASURES**

*Committee on Veterans' Affairs:* Subcommittee on Economic Opportunity held a hearing on H.R. 748, the “GI Bill STEM Extension Act of 2015”; H.R. 2551, the “Veterans' Entry to Apprenticeship Act”; H.R. 3286, the “HIRE Vets Act”; H.R. 3419, the “Support for Student Veterans with Families Act”; H.R. 4138, to authorize the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to recoup relocation expenses paid to or on behalf of employees of the Department of Veterans Affairs; a draft bill to make certain improvements in the laws administered by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs relating to educational assistance, and for other purposes; a draft of the “Veterans Success on Campus Act of 2016”; a draft of the “GI Bill Oversight Act of 2016”; and a draft bill to direct the Secretary of Labor to carry out a research program to evaluate the effectiveness of Transition Assistance Program in addressing needs of certain minority veterans. Testimony was heard from Representatives McKinley; Cook; and McSally; Curtis L. Coy, Deputy Under Secretary for Economic Opportunity, Veterans Benefits Administration, Department of Veterans Affairs; Sam Shellenberger, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Operations, Veterans' Employment and Training Service, Department of Labor; and public witnesses.

## **THE TAX TREATMENT OF HEALTH CARE**

*Committee on Ways and Means:* Full Committee held a hearing entitled “The Tax Treatment of Health Care”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

## **MISCELLANEOUS TARIFF BILL: HELPING U.S. MANUFACTURERS THROUGH TAX CUTS**

*Committee on Ways and Means:* Subcommittee on Trade held an organizational meeting; and a hearing entitled “Miscellaneous Tariff Bill: Helping U.S. Manufacturers through Tax Cuts”. The Subcommittee on Trade successfully organized. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

## **GENERAL DEFENSE INTELLIGENCE PROGRAM BUDGET HEARING**

*Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence:* Full Committee held a hearing entitled “General Defense Intelligence Program Budget Hearing”. This hearing was closed.

## *Joint Meetings*

No joint committee meetings were held.

**COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR FRIDAY,  
APRIL 15, 2016**

*(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)*

**Senate**

No meetings/hearings scheduled.

**House**

*Committee on Armed Services*, Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, hearing entitled “Evaluating DOD In-

vestments: Case Studies in Afghanistan Initiatives and U.S. Weapons Sustainment”, 9 a.m., 2212 Rayburn.

*Committee on Energy and Commerce*, Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, hearing entitled “Unlawful Reinsurance Payments: CMS Diverting \$3.5 Billion from Taxpayers to Pay Insurance Companies”, 9:30 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

*Committee on Oversight and Government Reform*, Subcommittee on Government Operations, hearing entitled “The Taxpayer Advocate Annual Report to Congress”, 9 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.